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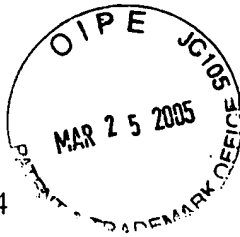
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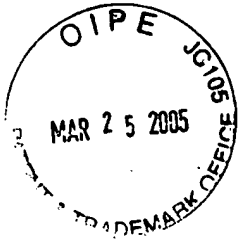
Attached is a Power of Attorney by Assignee and Revocation of Prior Powers in connection with the above-identified patent application. The Commissioner is requested to enter the new Power of Attorney, revoke all prior powers, and change the correspondence address in this patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b)
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Identification of Assignee

YKK Corporation
Name of Assignee

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Type of assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.

Assignee's Interest

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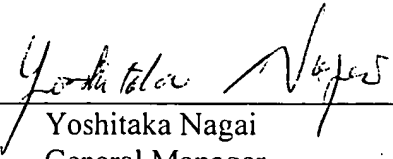
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